DESERT ROSE

As recorded by Eric Johnson

(From the 1989 Album AH VIA MUSICOM)

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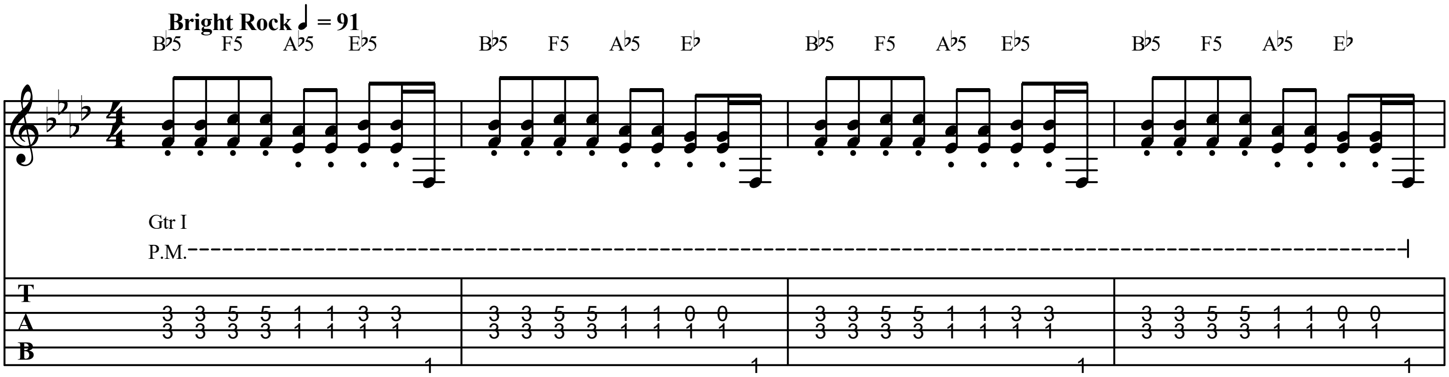
A Intro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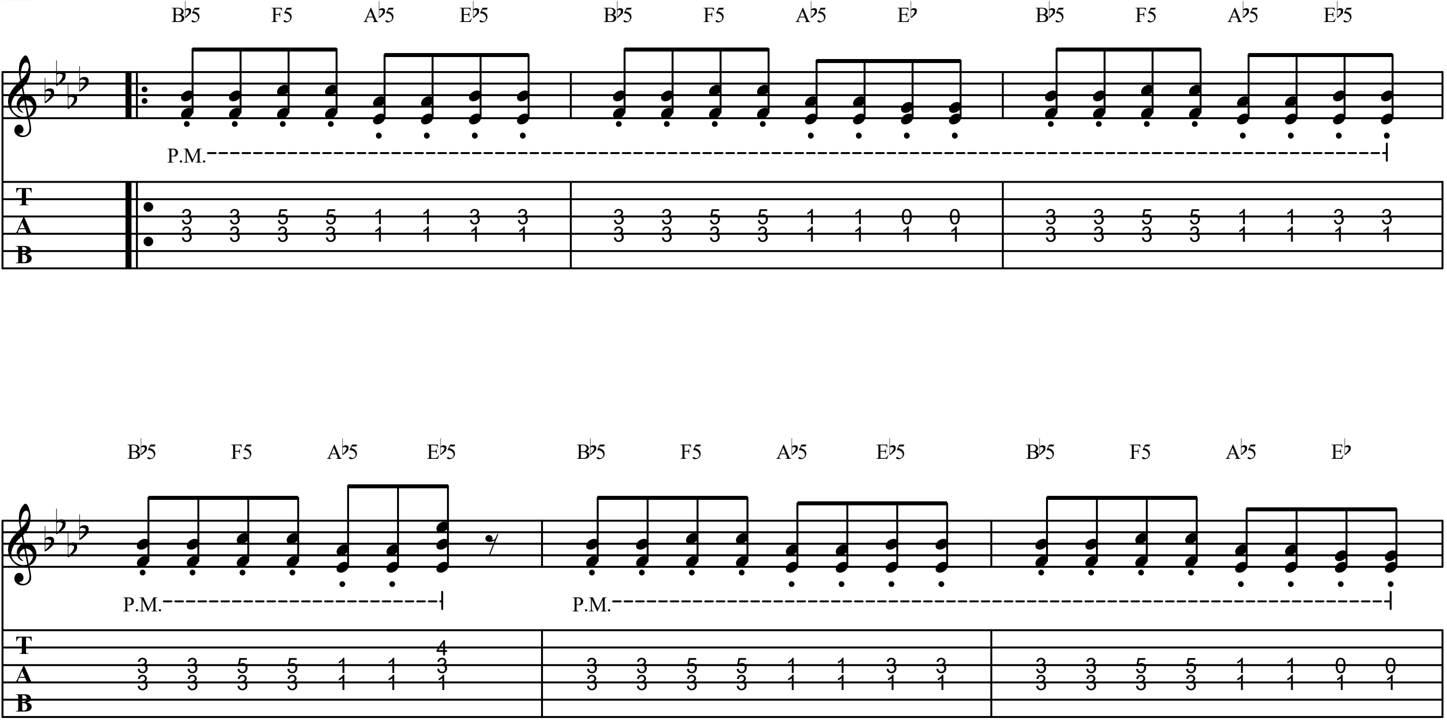
1
Gtr I
P.M.
T
A
B

B Verse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T
A
B
B♭5 F5 A♭5 E♭5 B♭5 F5 A♭5 E♭5 B♭5 F5 A♭5 E♭
8
P.M.
P.M.
T
A
B

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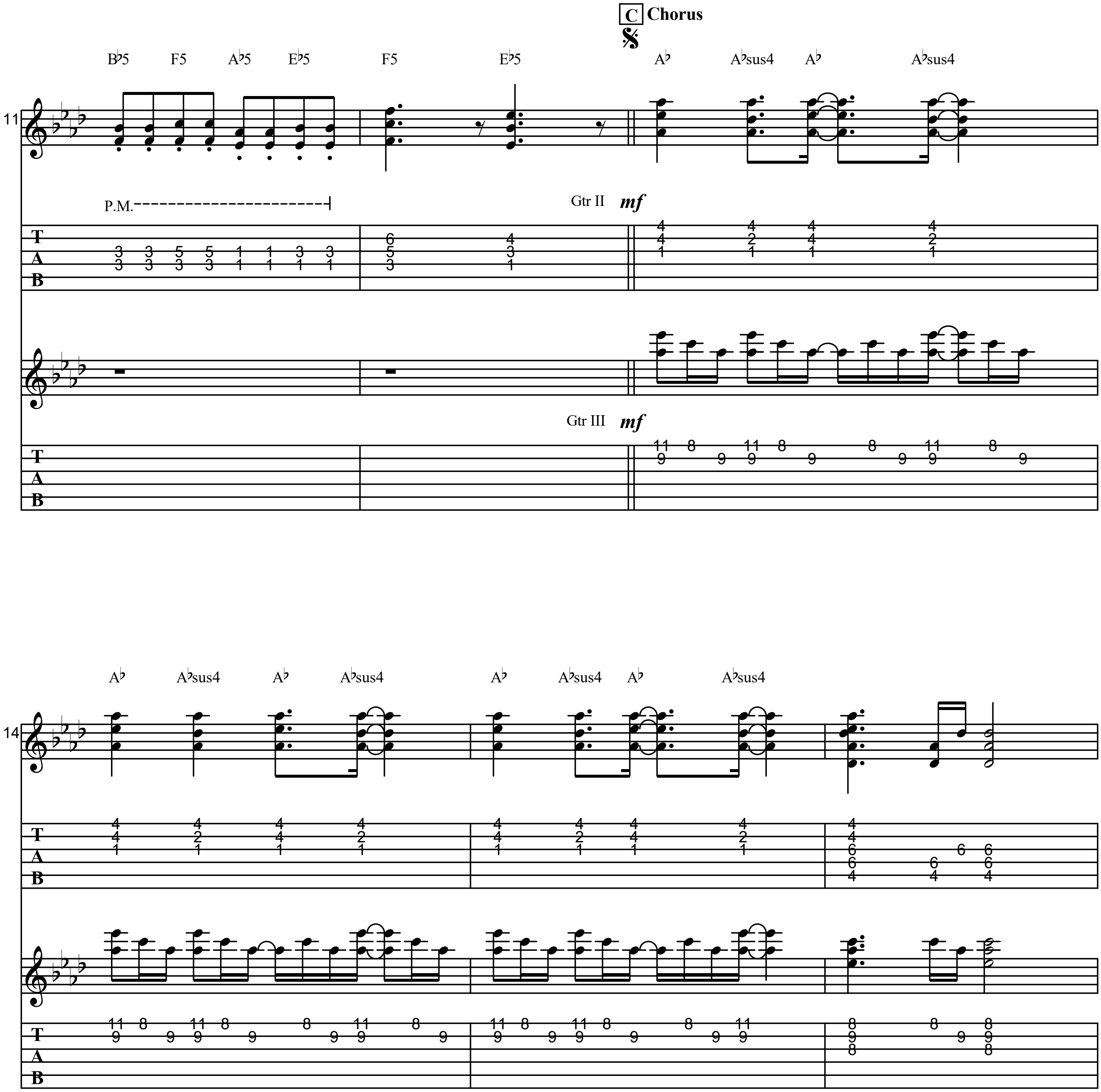
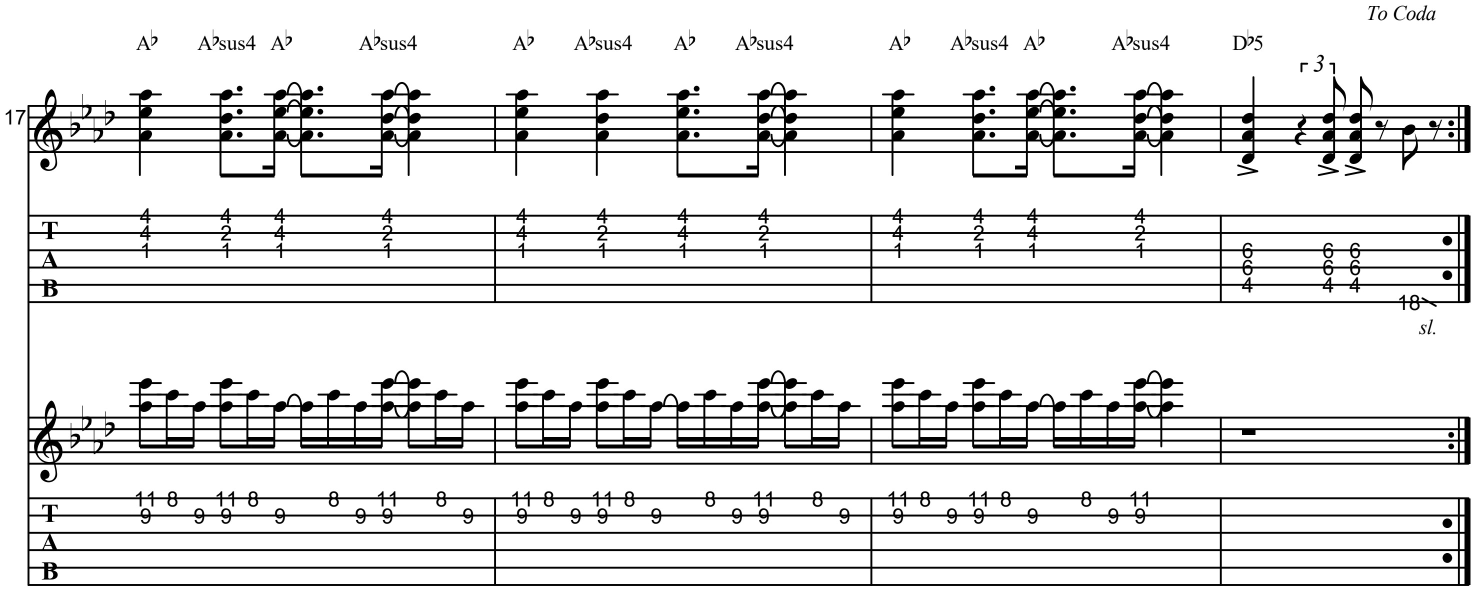

C Chorus
𝄋
B♭5
F5
A♭5
E♭5
F5
E♭5
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
11
P.M.
Gtr II mf
Gtr III mf
T
A
B
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
14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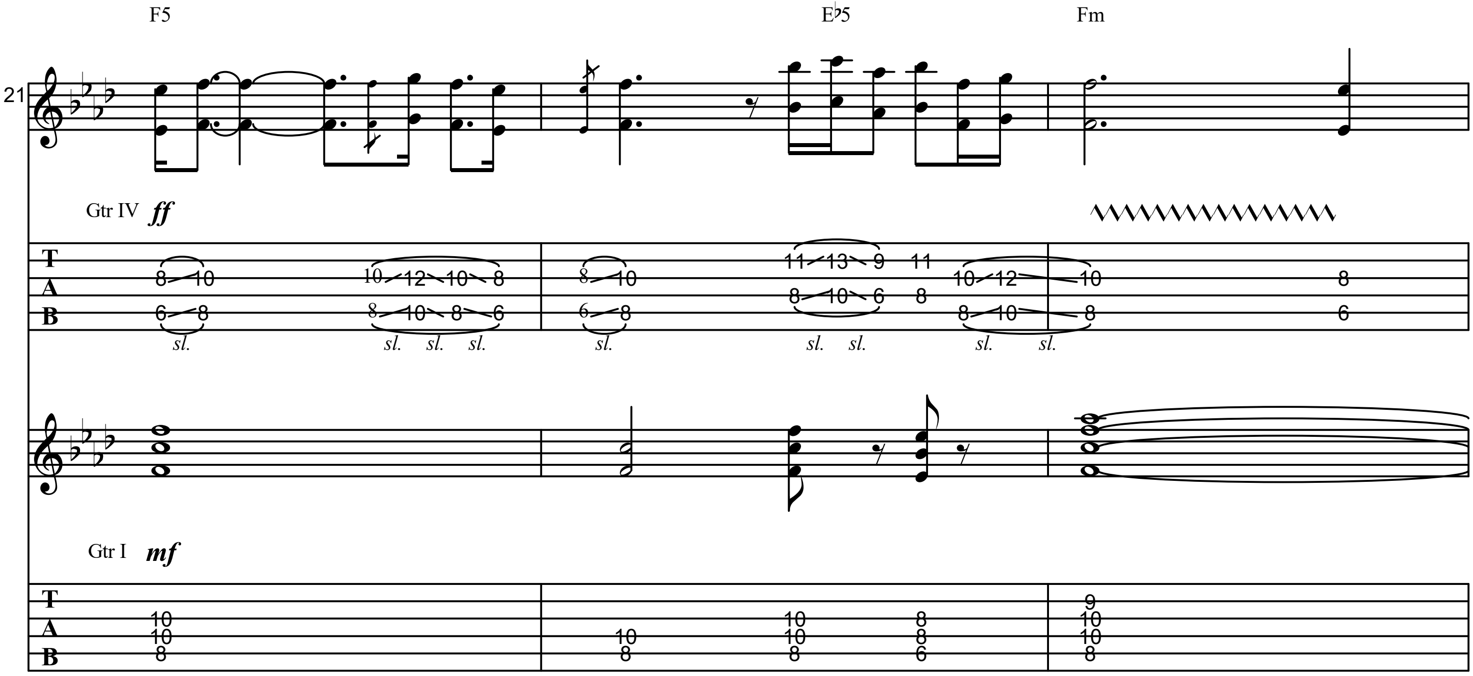
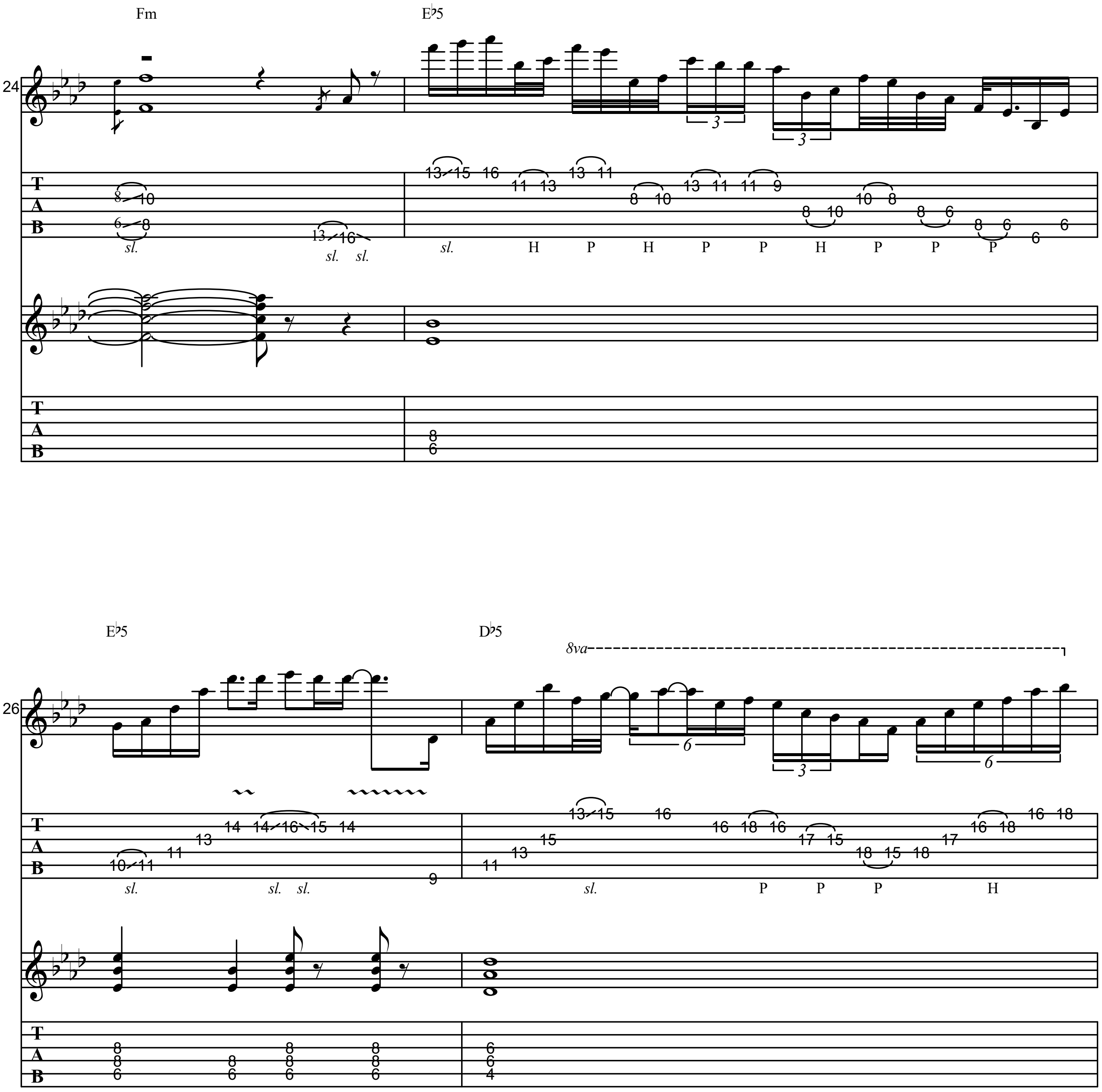
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
A♭
A♭sus4
D♭5
3
17
T
A
B
sl.
T
A
B

D Guitar Solo I


F5
E♭5
Fm
21
Gtr IV
ff
T
A
B
sl.
sl.
sl.
sl.
sl.
sl.
sl.
sl.
sl.
Gtr I
mf
T
A
B


24
Fm
E♭5
3
3
T
A
B
13 15 16 11 13 13 11 8 10 13 11 11 9 8 10 10 8 8 6 8 6 6 6
8 10
6 8
13 16
sl.
sl. sl.
sl. H P H P P H P P P
8
6
26
E♭5
D♭5
8va
6
3
6
13 15 16 16 18 16 17 15 18 15 18 17 16 18 16 18
11 13 15
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9
sl. sl. sl.
sl. P P P H
8 8 8 8
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6 6 6 6
6
6
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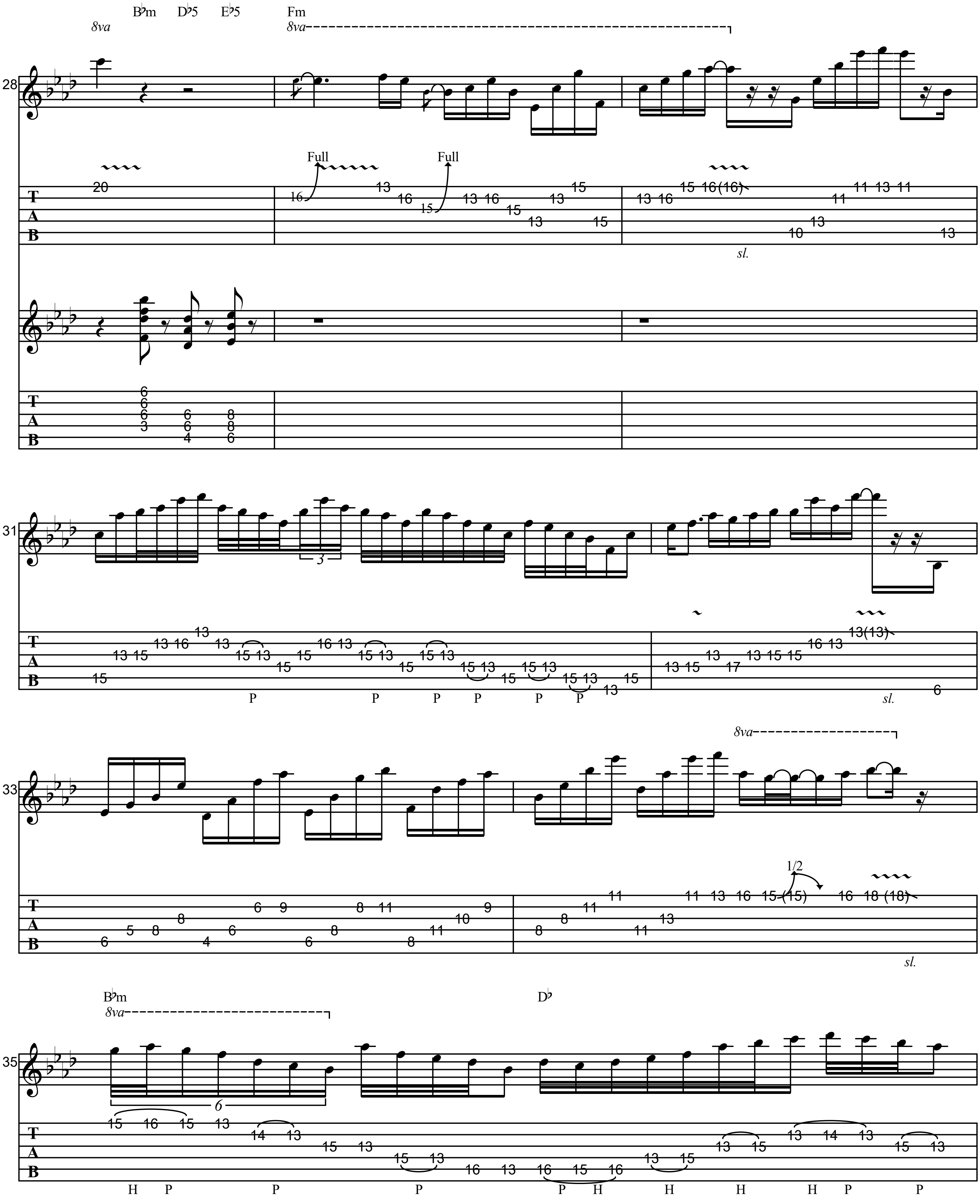
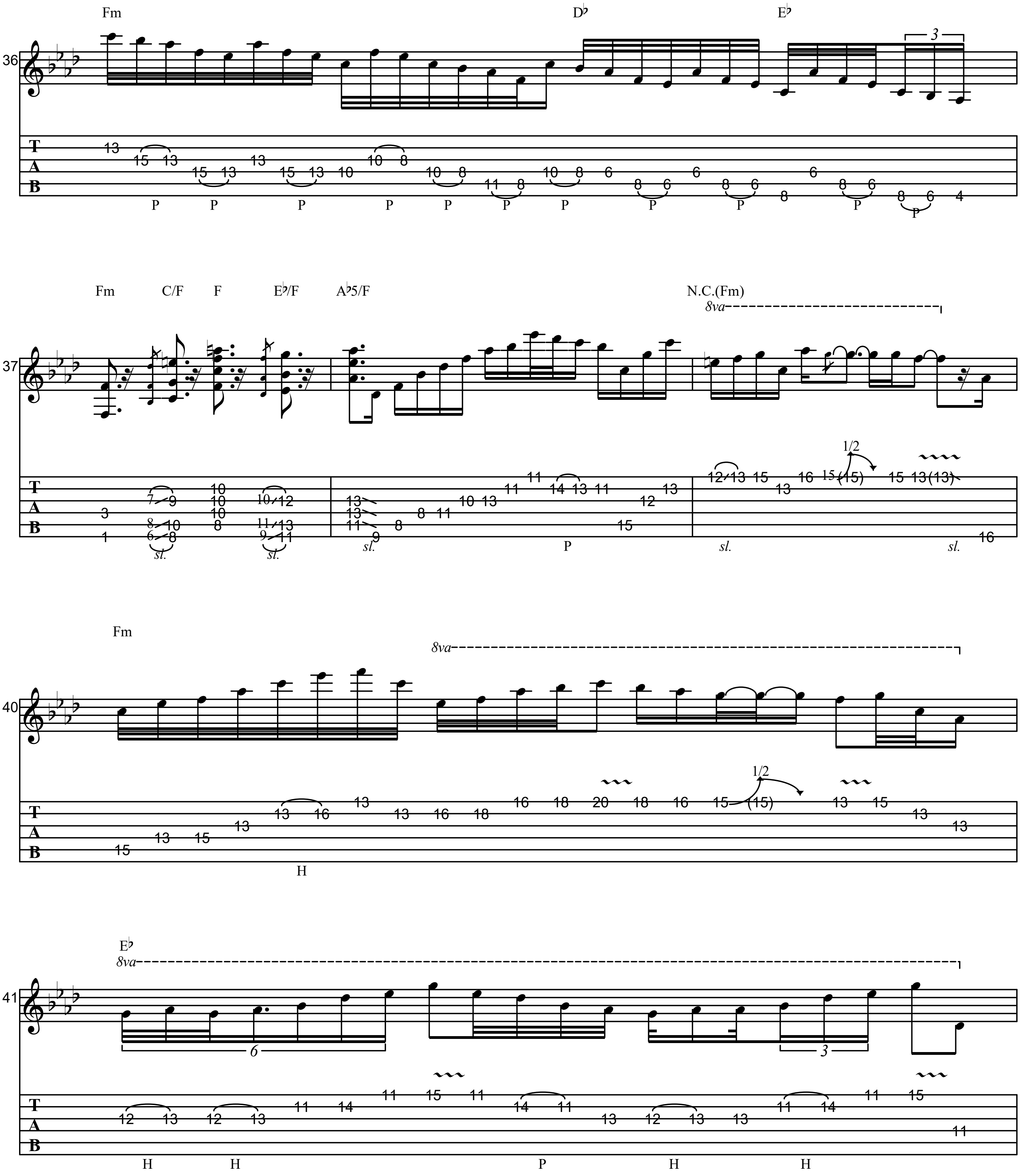

B♭m
D♭5
E♭5
Fm
8va
28
Full
Full
sl.
31
3
P
sl.
33
8va
1/2
sl.
B♭m
8va
D♭
35
6
H
P
T
A
B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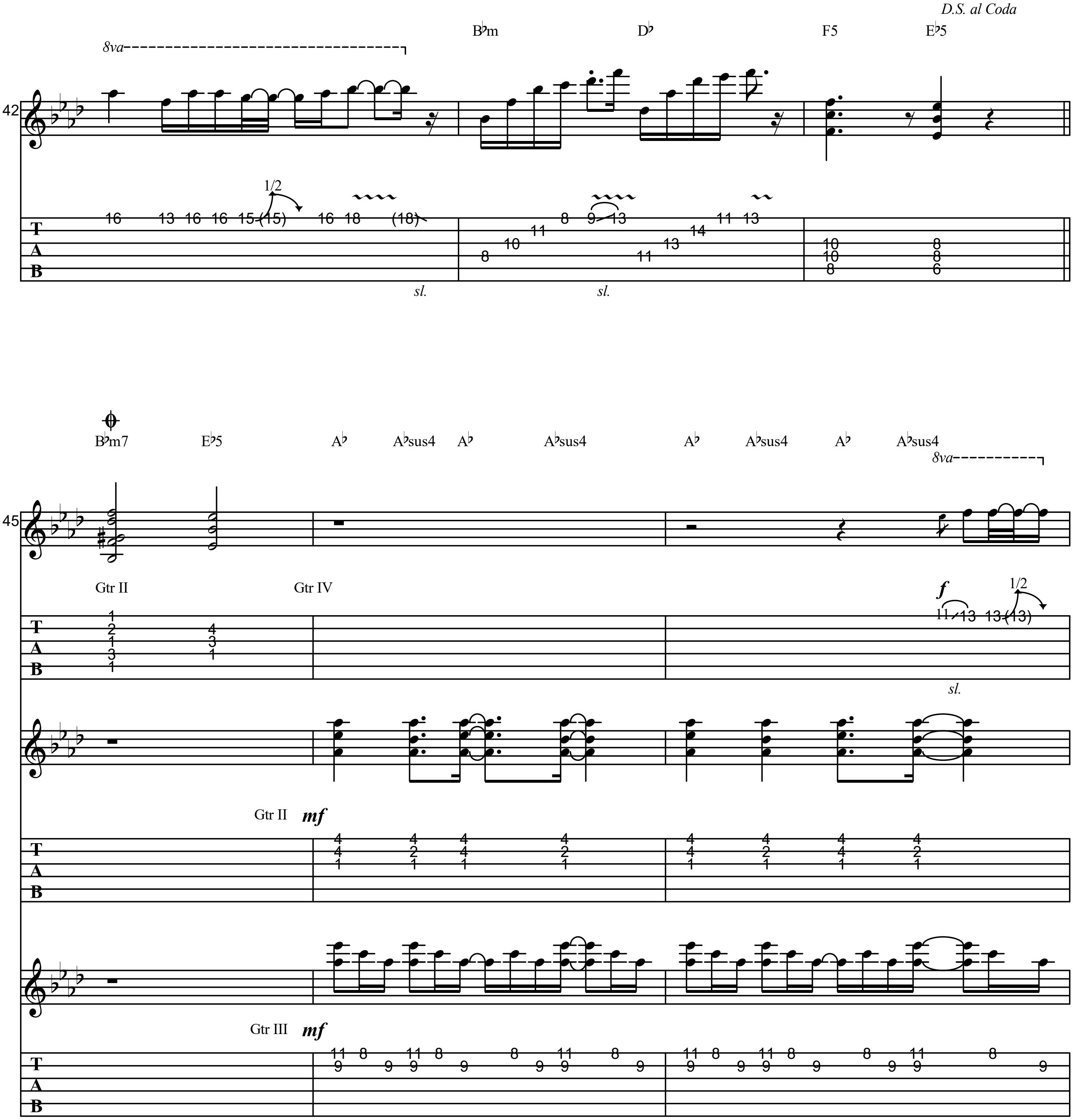
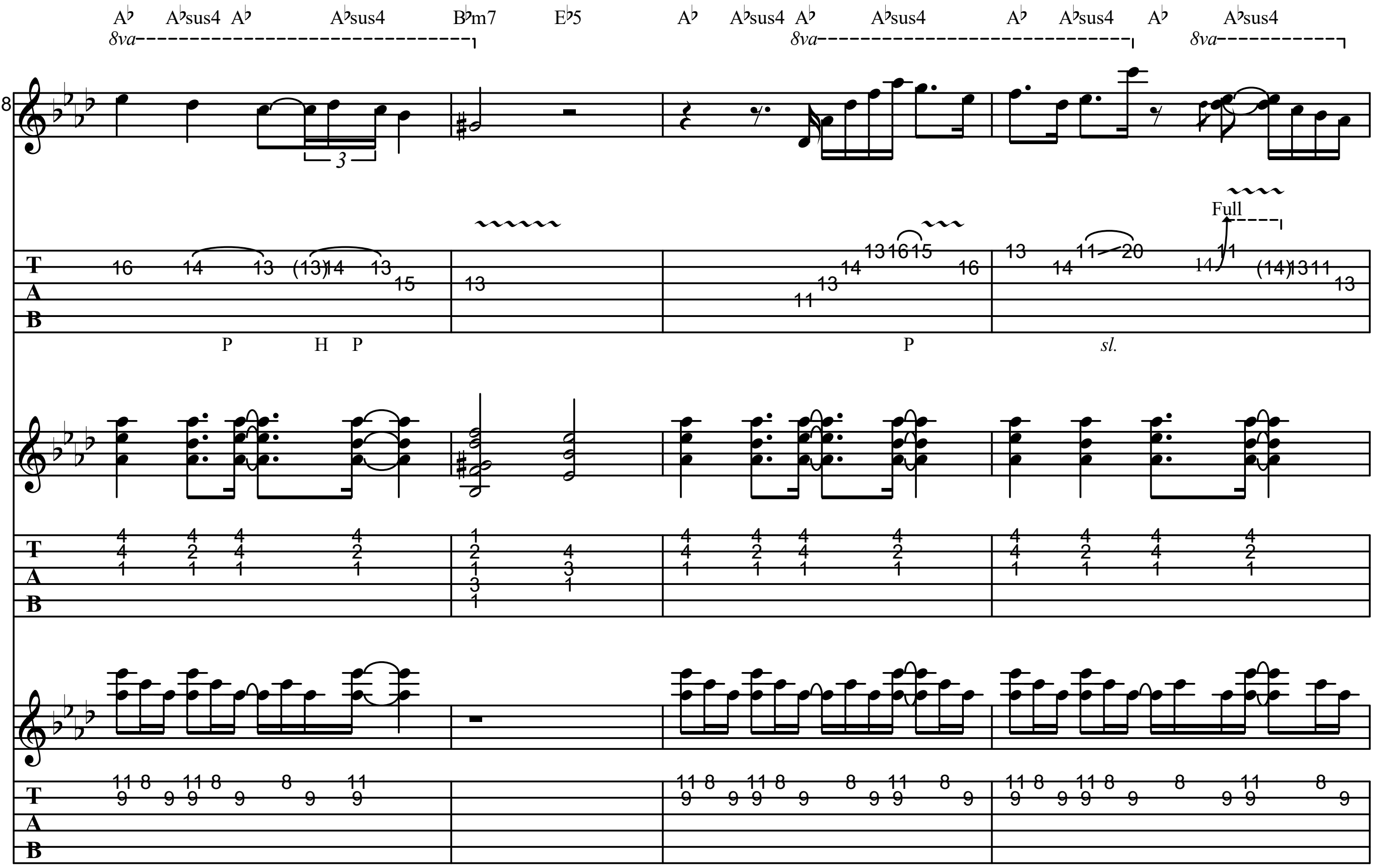
Fm
D♭
E♭
3
T
A
B
P
37
Fm
C/F
F
E♭/F
A♭5/F
N.C.(Fm)
8va
1/2
sl.
P
40
Fm
8va
1/2
H
41
E♭
8va
6
3
H
P


D.S. al Coda
B♭m
D♭
F5
E♭5
8va
42
1/2
sl.
16 13 16 16 15 (15) 16 18 (18)
8 10 11 8 9 13 11 13 14 11 13
10 10 8
8 8 6
B♭m7
E♭5
A♭
A♭sus4
45
Gtr II
Gtr IV
Gtr III
f
mf
11 13 13 (13)
1 2 1 3 1
4 3 1
4 4 1
4 2 1
11 9
8
9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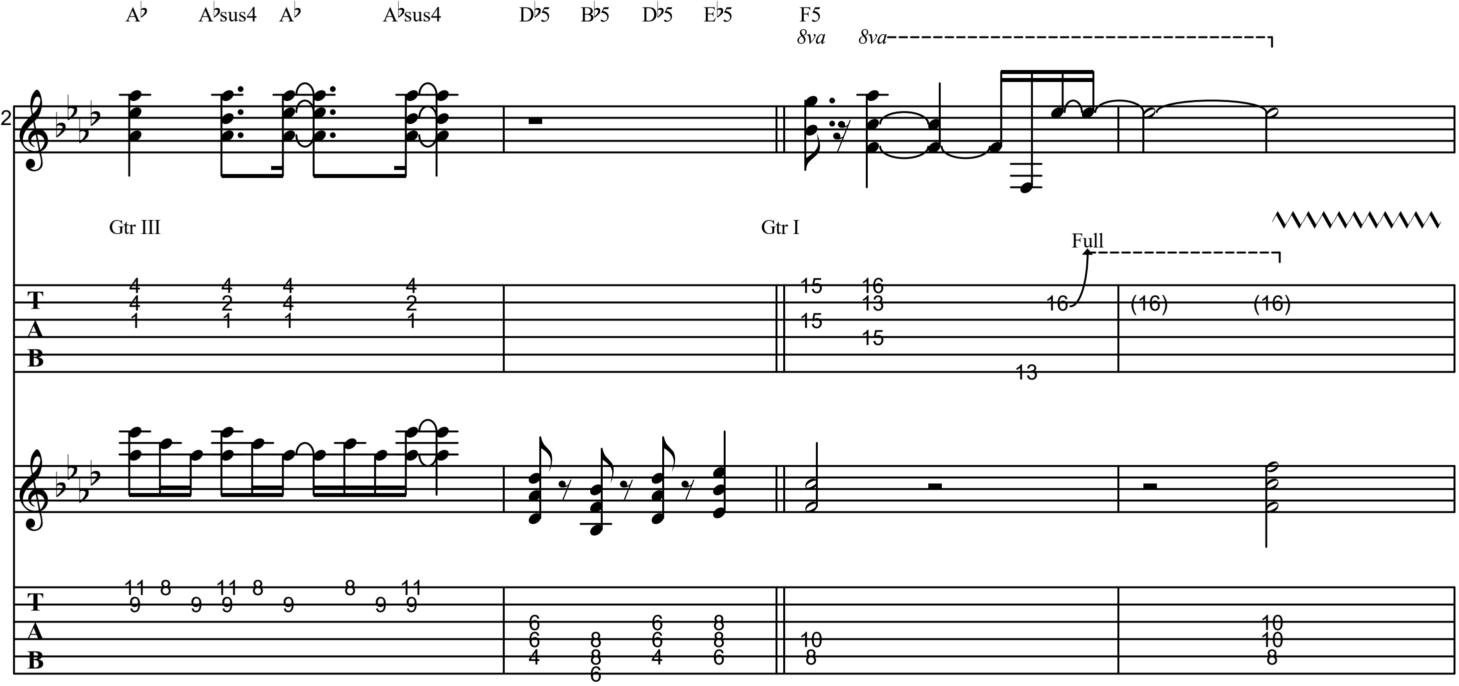
8va
48
3
Full
P H P P sl.
T
A
B

E Outro / Guitar Solo II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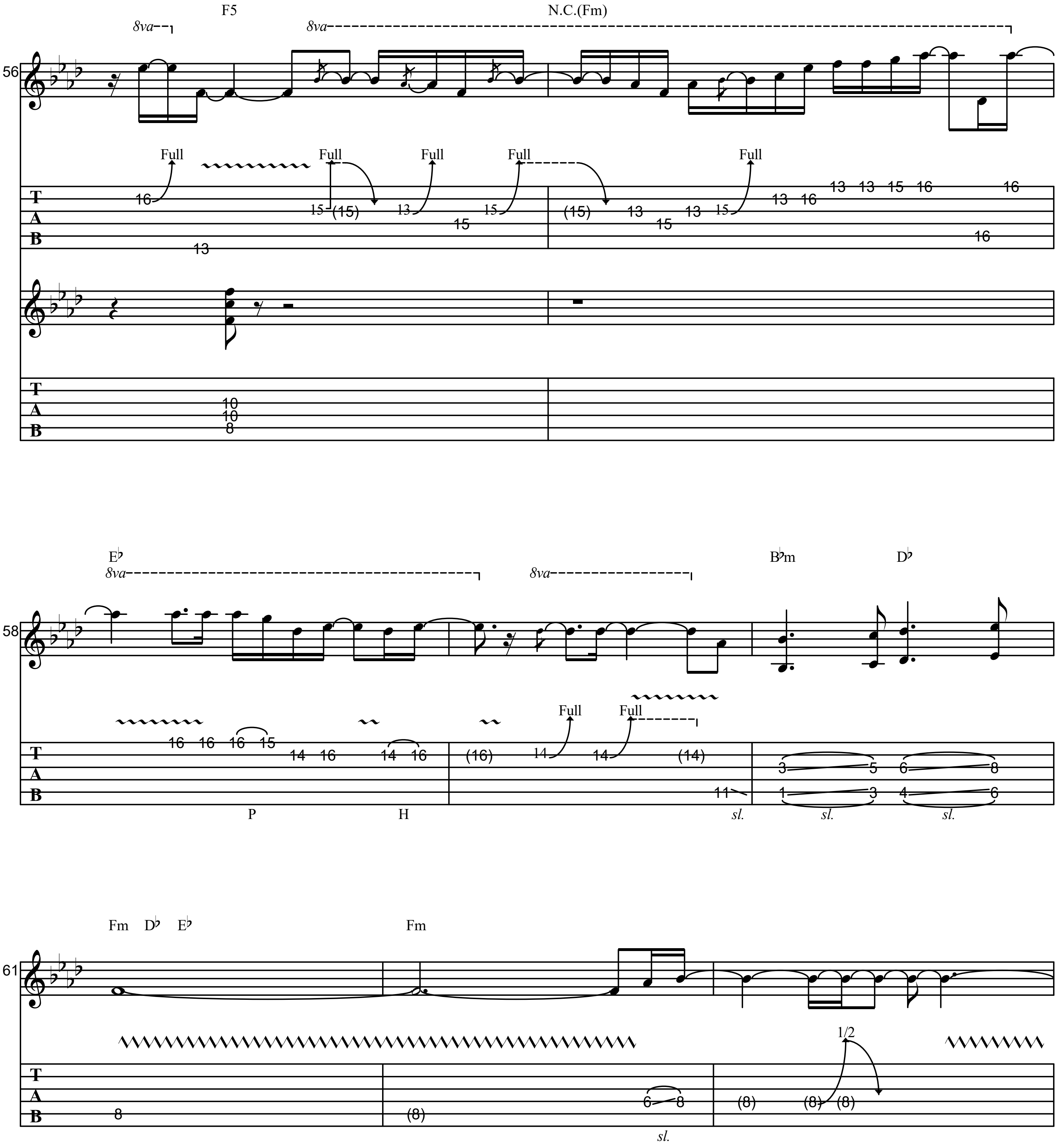
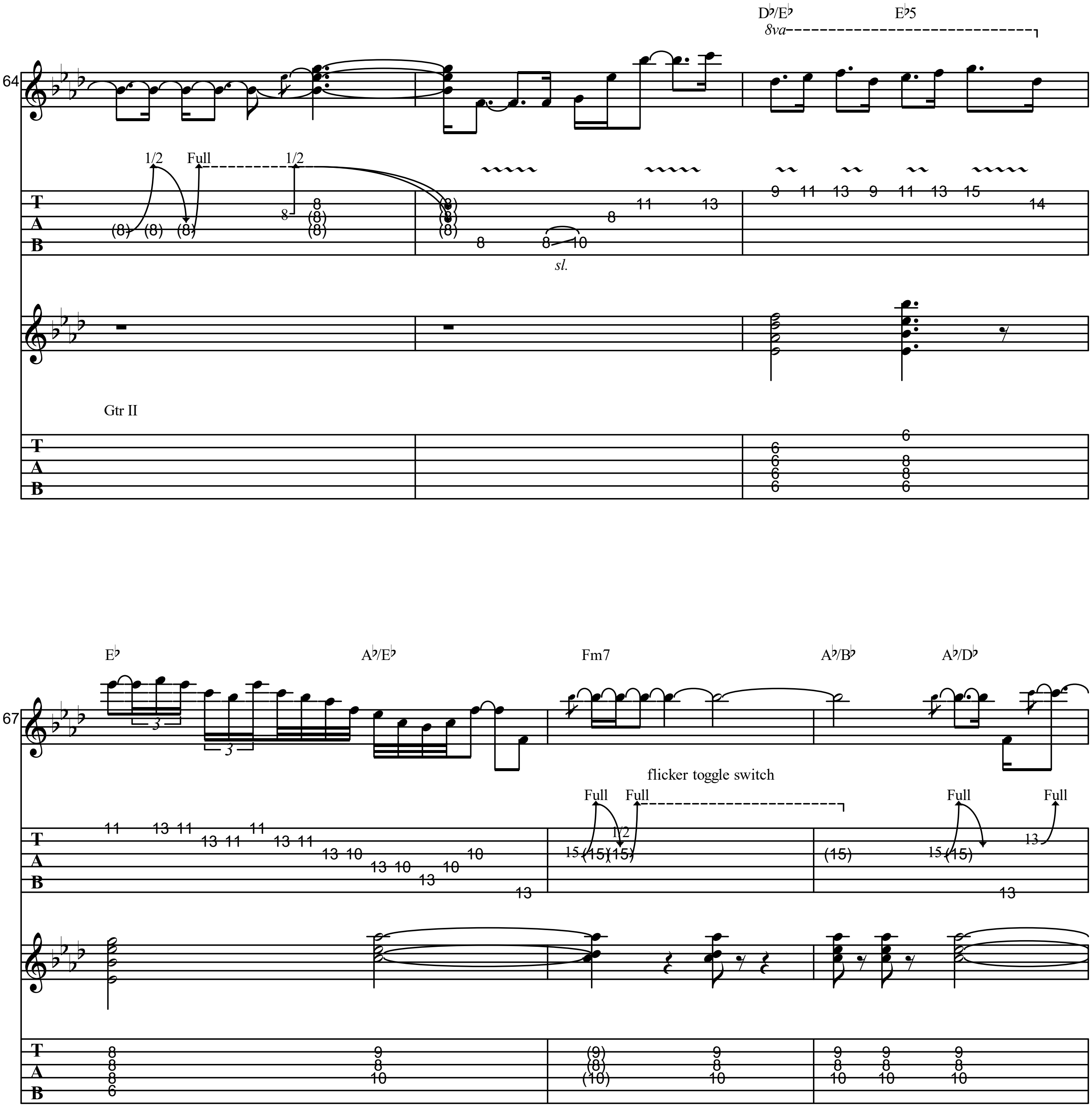
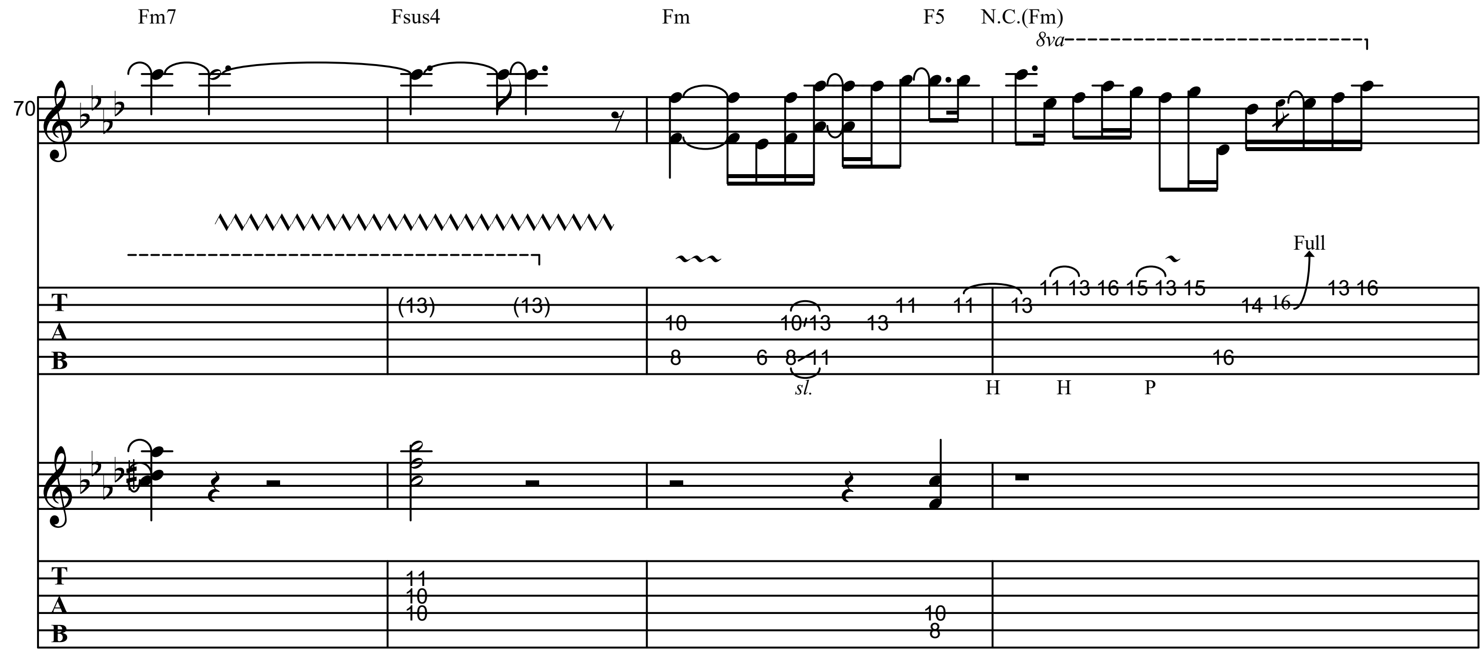
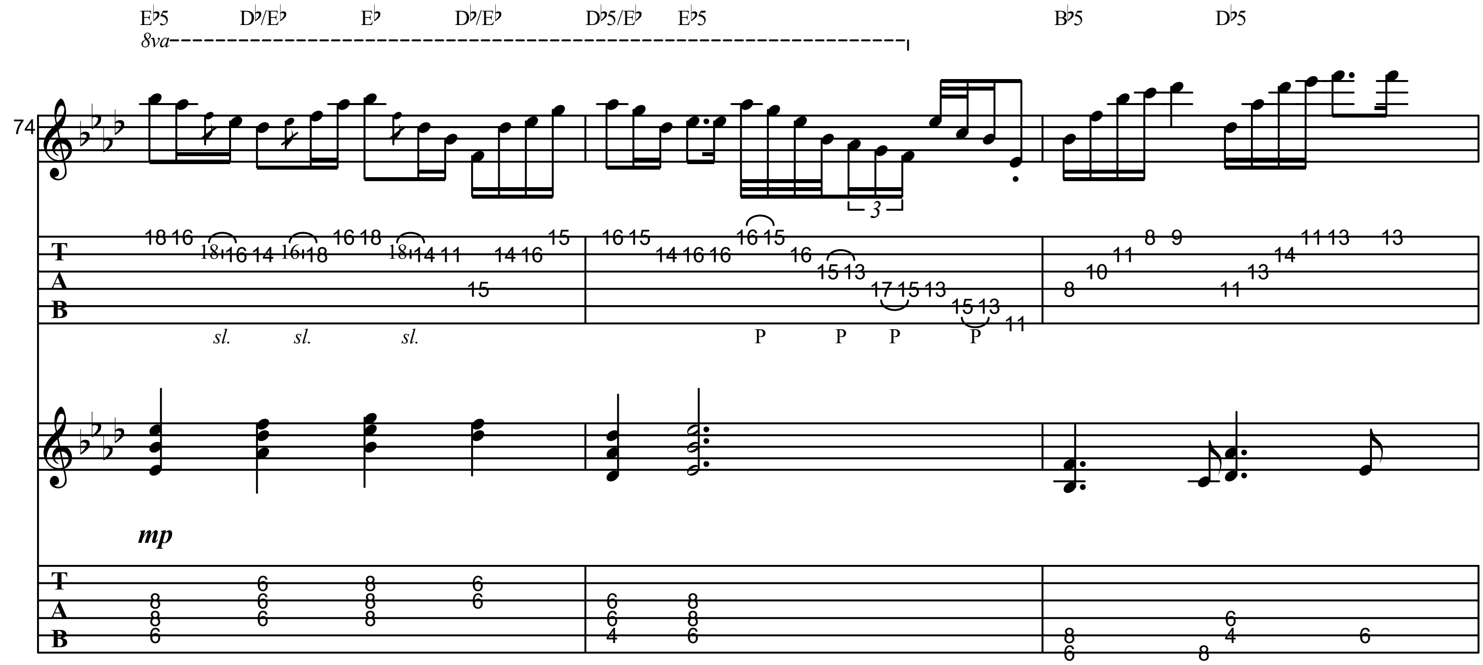
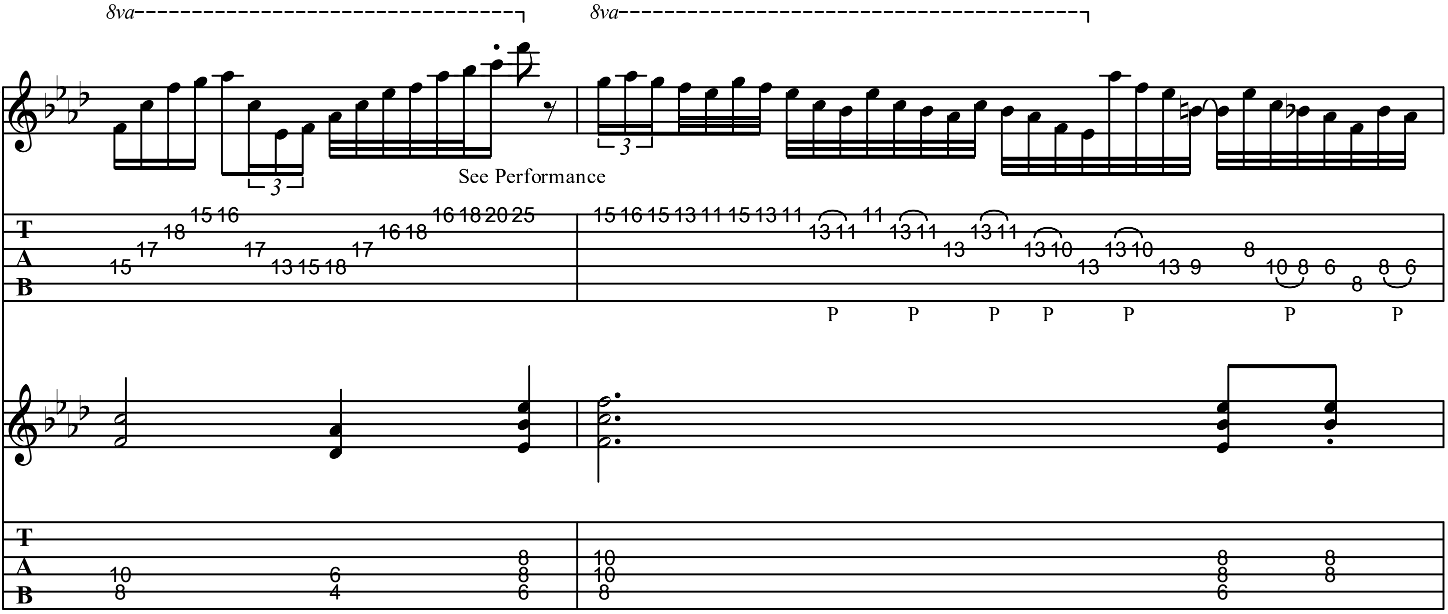
8va 8va
52
Gtr III
Gtr I
Full
T
A
B


56
8va
F5
8va
N.C.(Fm)
Full
Full
Full
Full
Full
T
A
B
58
E♭
8va
8va
B♭m
D♭
Full
Full
P
H
sl.
sl.
sl.
61
Fm
D♭
E♭
Fm
1/2
sl.


D♭/E♭
E♭5
8va
64
1/2
Full
1/2
sl.
Gtr II
E♭
A♭/E♭
Fm7
A♭/B♭
A♭/D♭
67
flicker toggle switch
Full
Full
1/2
Full
Full


Fm7
Fsus4
Fm
F5
N.C.(Fm)
8va
70
Full
sl.
H
H
P
T
A
B


E♭5
D♭/E♭
E♭
D♭/E♭
D♭5/E♭
E♭5
B♭5
D♭5
8va
74
3
sl.
sl.
sl.
P
P
P
P
mp
T
A
B


8va
8va
77
See Performance
3
3
3
T
A
B
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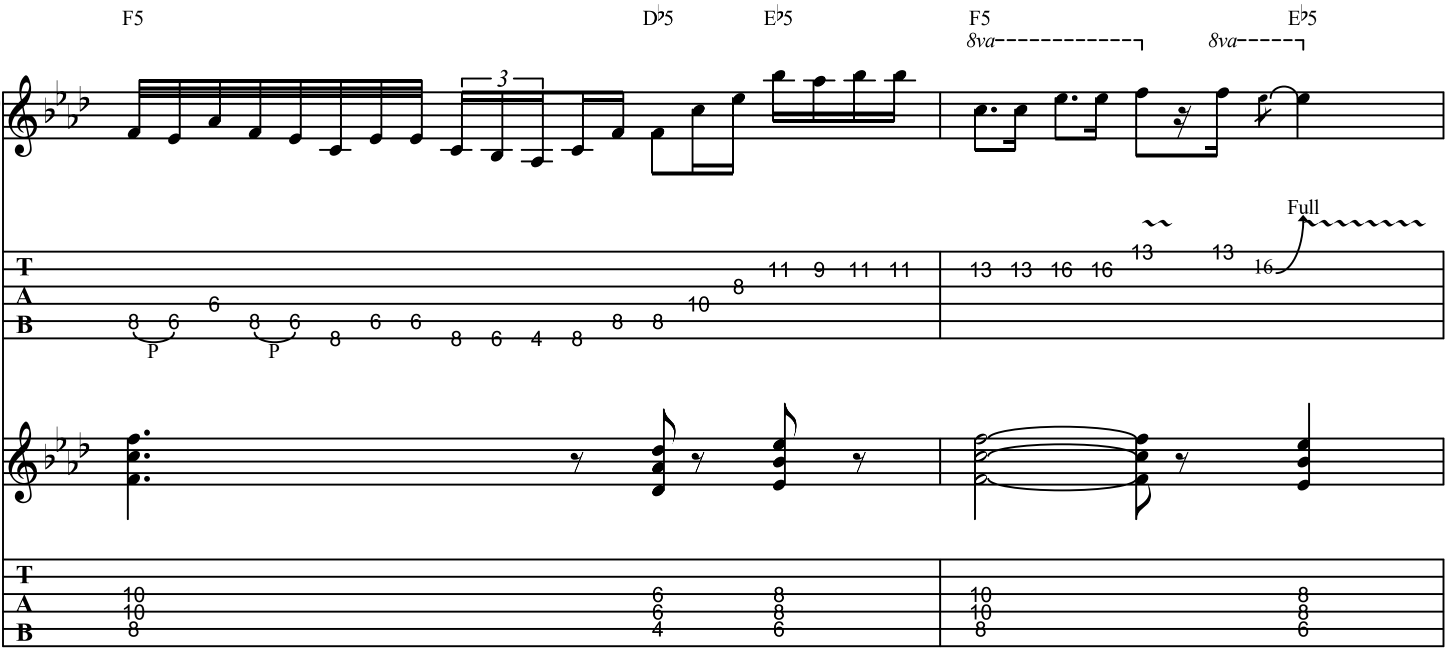
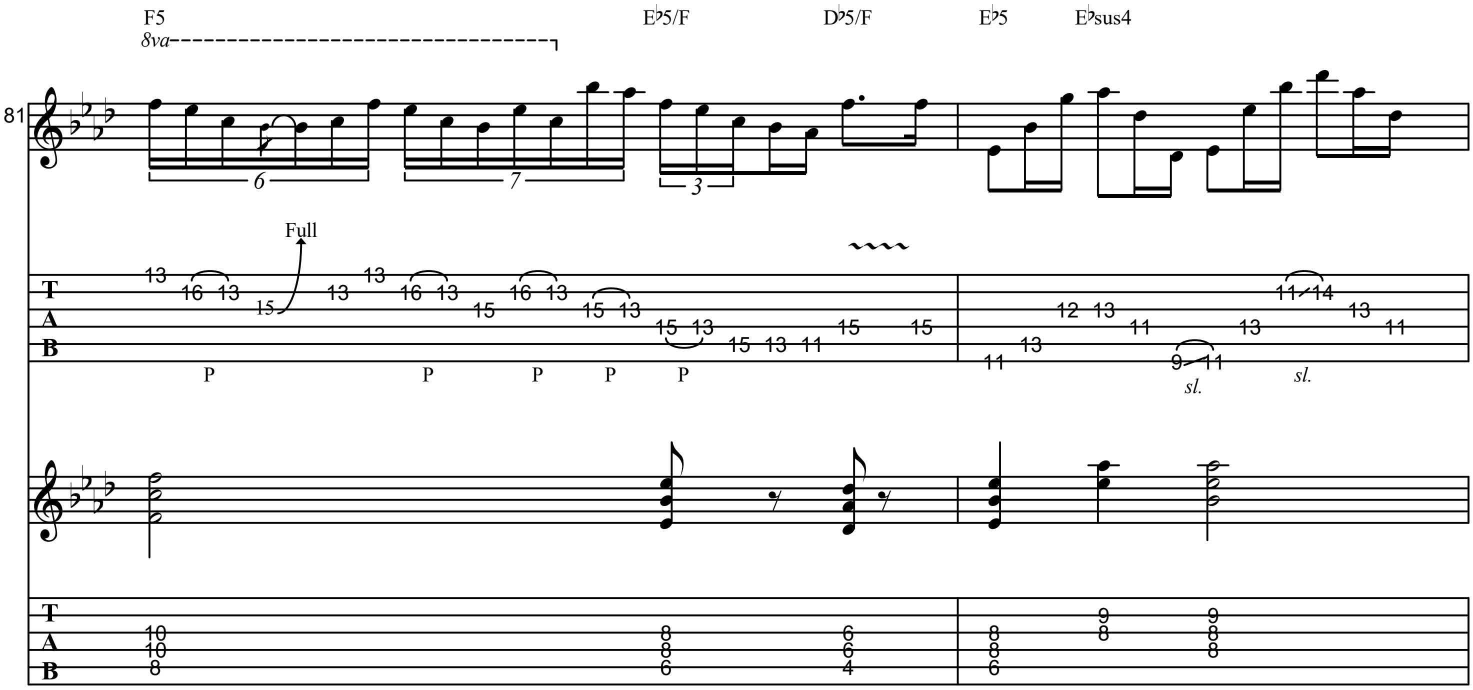
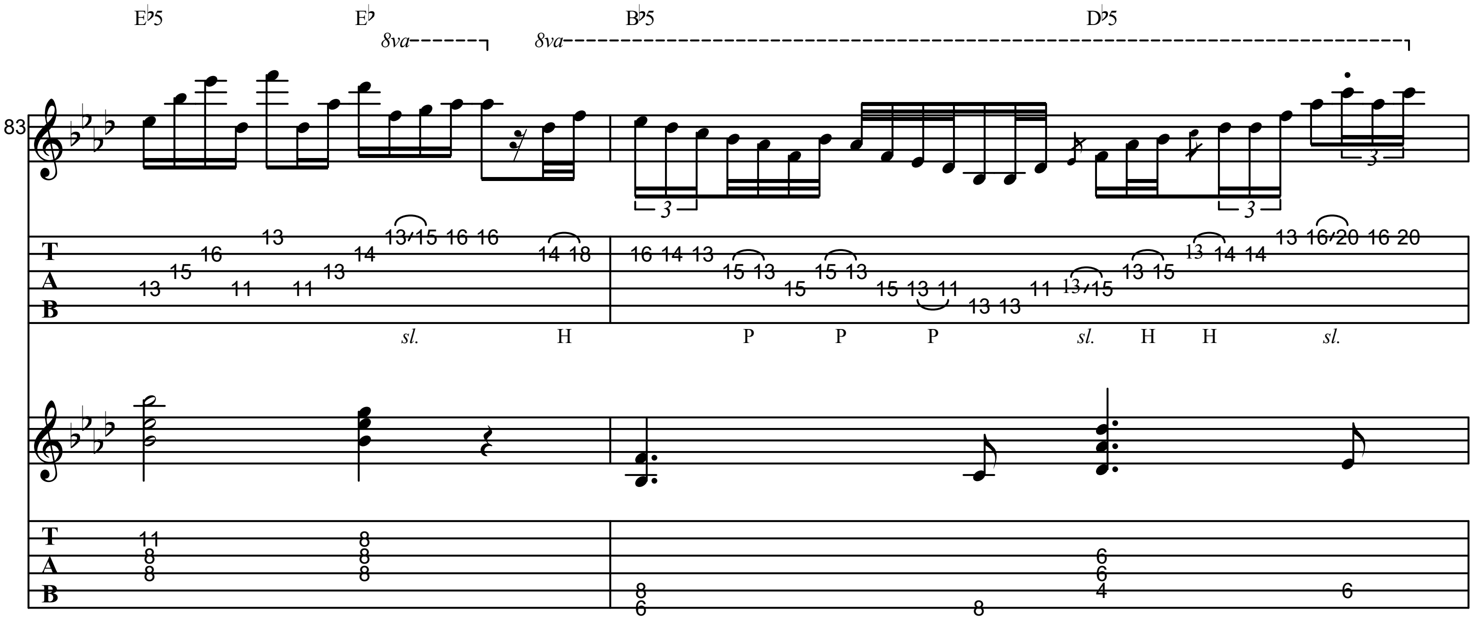
15 16 15 13 11 15 13 11 13 11 11 13 11 13 13 11 13 10 13 13 10 13 9 8 10 8 6 8 8 6
P P P P P P P


F5
D♭5
E♭5
F5
E♭5
8va
8va
79
3
Full
P
P


F5
8va
E♭5/F
D♭5/F
E♭5
E♭sus4
81
Full
P
sl.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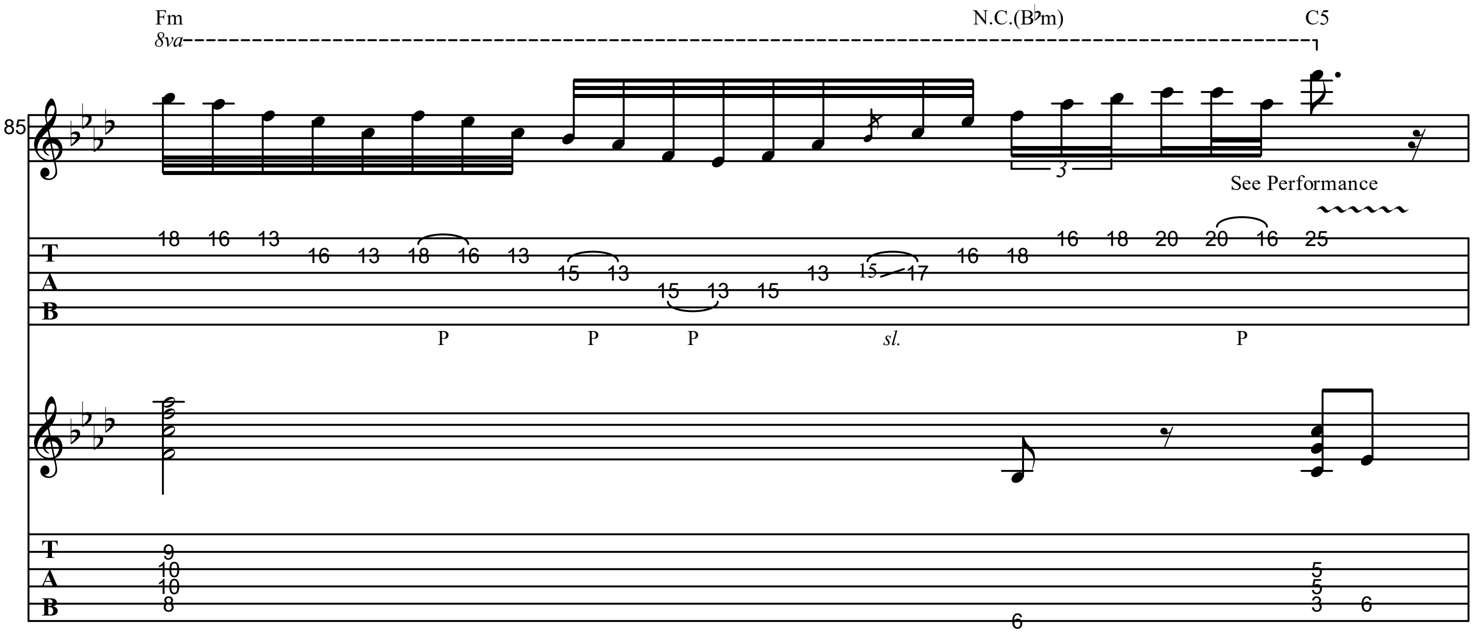
E♭
8va
B♭5
D♭5
83
sl.
H
P


Fm
8va
N.C.(B♭m)
C5
85
3
See Performance
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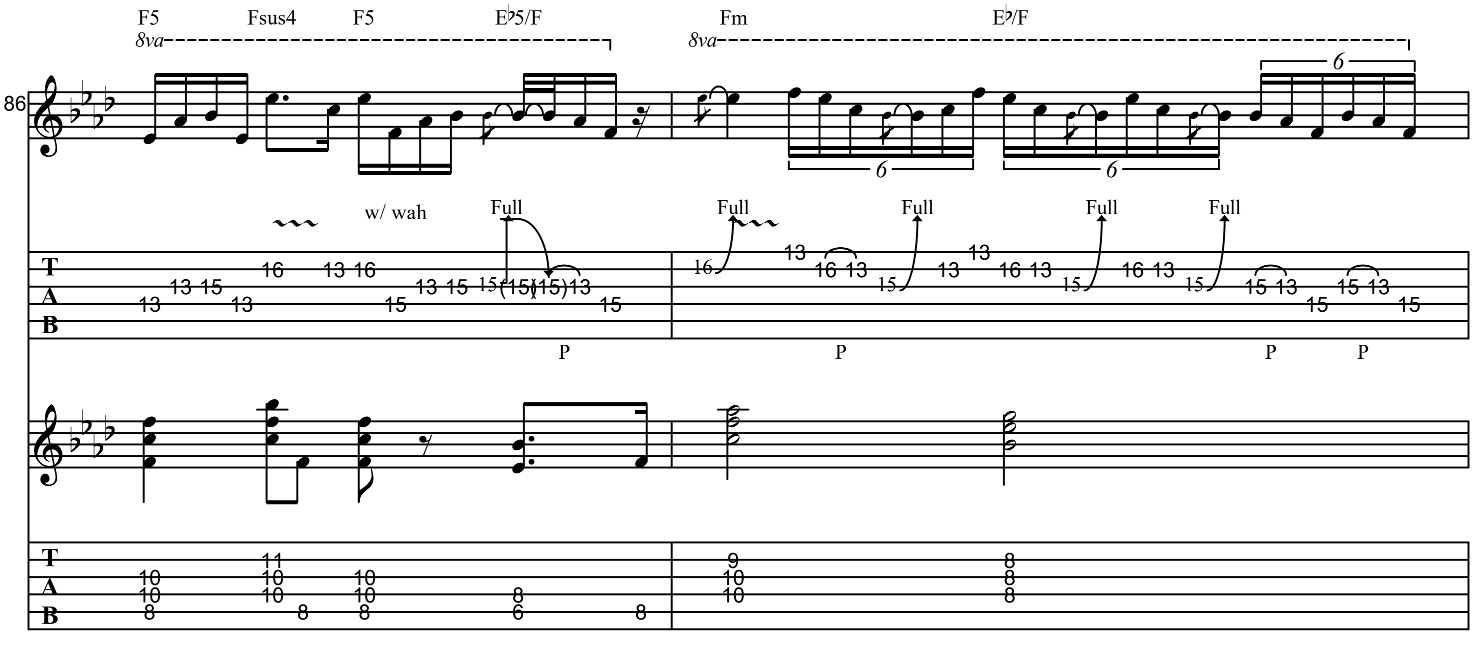
P P P sl. P
9 10 10 8
6
5 5 3 6


F5 Fsus4 F5 E♭5/F
8va
Fm E♭/F
8va
86
6 6 6
w/ wah
Full
Full Full Full Full
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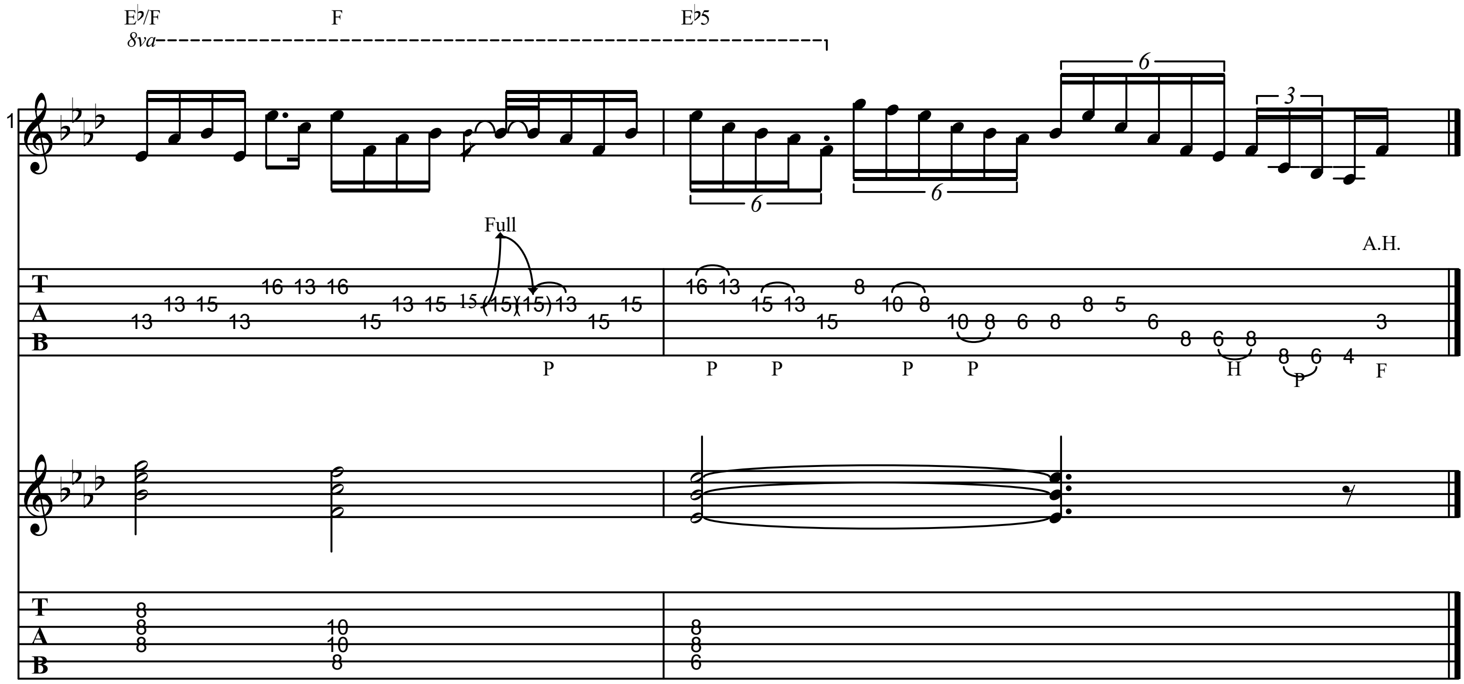
P P P P
10 10 8 11 10 10 8 10 10 8 8 6 8
9 10 10 8 8 8


E♭/F
F
E♭5
8va
1
6
3
Full
A.H.
T
A
B
13 13 15 13 16 13 16 15 13 15 15 (15) (15) 13 15 15
16 13 15 13 15 8 10 8 10 8 6 8 8 5 6 8 6 8 8 6 4 3
P P P P P H P F
8 8 8
10 10 8
8 8 6